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DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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**Re: Emergency Drought Application No. G4-34500-15(b)**

Your request for emergency drought relief cannot be considered by the Department of Ecology (Ecology) since your situation does not meet the requirements of the drought regulations. Ecology's rules concerning emergency drought relief (WAC 173-166) require that certain criteria be met before an emergency drought change application can be affirmatively processed. The specific criterion that is not met in your application is contained in WAC 173-166-070(2), which states:

"An application will be processed if the recipient water user is receiving, or is projected to receive, less than seventy-five percent of normal water supply, as the result of natural drought conditions, for the previously established activity and experiencing, or is expected to experience, undue hardship as a result."

The application was placed on hold per the applicant's request. Because the applicant failed to provide information required to finalize processing, and the Roza Irrigation District does not deliver any irrigation water to lands after October 31, we are unable to approve your request for emergency drought relief, and as such the request filed under Emergency Drought Change Application No. G4-34500-15(b) is hereby **REJECTED**.

**YOUR RIGHT TO APPEAL**

You have a right to appeal this Decision to the Pollution Control Hearings Board (PCHB) within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Decision. The appeal process is governed by chapter 43.21B RCW and chapter 371-08 WAC. "Date of receipt" is defined in RCW 43.21B.001(2).

To appeal you must do all of the following within 30 days of the date of receipt of this Decision:

- File your appeal and a copy of this Decision with the PCHB (see addresses below). Filing means actual receipt by the PCHB during regular business hours.
- Serve a copy of your appeal and this Decision on Ecology in paper form - by mail or in person. (See addresses below.) E-mail is not accepted.

You must also comply with other applicable requirements in chapter 43.21B RCW and chapter 371-08 WAC.



ADDRESS AND LOCATION INFORMATION	
Street Addresses	Mailing Addresses
<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk 300 Desmond Drive SE Lacey WA 98503 <b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> 1111 Israel Road SW, Suite 301 Tumwater WA 98501	<b>Department of Ecology</b> Attn: Appeals Processing Desk PO Box 47608 Olympia WA 98504-7608 <b>Pollution Control Hearings Board</b> PO Box 40903 Olympia WA 98504-0903

For additional information visit the Environmental Hearings Office Website: <http://www.eho.wa.gov>  
To find laws and agency rules visit the Washington State Legislature Website: <http://www1.leg.wa.gov/CodeReviser>

Signed at Union Gap, Washington, this 18<sup>TH</sup> day of DECEMBER 2015.



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Enclosure: Your Right To Be Heard

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